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OF HIV-1

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**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE
LISTING FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)**

Sir:

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified patent application is identical to that filed in Application Serial Number: 08/477,464 filed on June 7,, 1995. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants respectfully request that the computer readable form filed in Application Number 08/477,464 be used as the computer readable form in the above-identified application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form used in the above-identified

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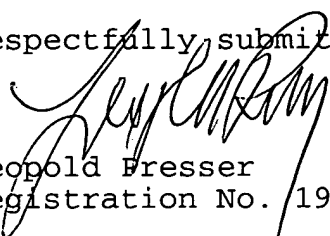
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application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the original filed specification of the above-identified application.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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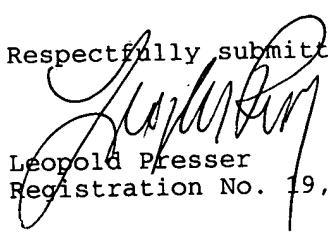
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VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and
computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are
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